There is a rapidly growing conviction in Washington that the Venezuand that the course of straight forward diplomacy, as exemplified by President Roosevelt's exposition of the Monroe Doctrine in his first message to congress, will have scored another victory. The statement that with the United States in the matter of arbitration," is regarded as the the peaceful conclusion of the present ment by his sovereign. Under the end. While it is obviously impossi- cles and if the administration traces ble for the United States to guarantee their authors there may follow a sethe payment of such indemnity and vere reprimand. damages as may be allowed by the arbitrators, the government will make it clear to such American financiers demonstated its good faith on the to Venezuela.

confidence. The Monroe Doctrine onstrated by legal decisions. has been strengthened in three ways. The Powers, by refraining from landing troops on South American soil, have shown a respect for the doctrine which will constitute a precedent, the jealousy with which the American people regard the doctrine has been demonstrated and South American - countries have again been taught the lesson that they cannot repudiate

any," and proceeded to demonstrate this session. the necessity for six new ships to be authorized by congress this year. The administration will be brought to ing about 331 per cent

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

choked to death early yesterday friends, who are afflicted that way, morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted W. R. Barton's. a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it, Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at W. R. Barton's.

An old woman died in Nodaway son one-ninth of the estate. The ex- vorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and ecutors were sorely perplexed as to \$1 at W. R. Barton's. how to divide the cows. At last some one suggested that they borrow a cow from a neighbor. This was done and and serious trouble in your system is the estate thus made eighteen cows. nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach The first son received his one-half, or upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly nine; the second son his one-third, or dismember the troublesome causes. It six; the third son his one-ninth, or never fails to tone the stomach, regutwo, making seventeen cows in all. late the Kidneys and Bowels, stimu. The neighbor's cow was then returned late the Liver, and clarify the blood. with thanks.

He Found a Cure. City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors with-

bear on congress to secure liberal treatment of the navy but there is elan episode when passed will have evident a disinclination on the part of added another laurel to the reputa- the naval committee to commit the tion of Secretary Hay as a diplomat country to a policy which it fears will entail heavy taxation.

Certain naval officers are advancing the theory that Germany in so vigorously prosecuting her claims against Venezuela, was actuated by a "The powers concerned, (Great Brit- desire to secure a naval base on this ian and Germany) will deal solely continent. Such a theory, while ap parently plausible, is not supported by the facts, the German ambassador greatest recognition the Monroe Doc- having on two occasions, one as retrine has ever received. The accept- cently as December 11, protested in ance by the allies of the arbitration writing to Secretary Hay that his proposals forwarded by Secretary country had no intention of acquiring Hay, although accompanied by some or even occupying American terriconditions which complicate the situ- tory. He further asserts that he has ation, is regarded as foreshadowing been instructed to make this statedifficulty and the administration has circumstances there is little ground turned its attention to facilitating that for the claims set forth in naval cir-

The house of representatives has as may become interested in the situ- trust question by passing an approation, that it will use its power to pro- priation bill which provides that tect them in any loan they may make \$500,000 shall be placed at the dis posal of the attorney general for the prosecution of trusts under the exist-Secretary Hay, Ambassador Herling law. Although passed as an bert and Senator Depew, the latter amendment to the legislative bill, this representing the Seligmans, have all is in accordance with the provisions ready had one conference with a view of Representative Hepburn's measure. to determining what can be done to It is believed by many that when this enable Venezuela to meet her obliga- bill is passed by the senate it will tions and it is believed that eventual- constitute all the anti-trust legislation ly a satisfactory settlement will be the enacted by the present congress. The outcome of the interest displayed by supporters of this policy claim that the American bankers. Representa- owing to a lack of financial resources tive Hitt, chairman of the committee it has never been possible for the aton foreign affairs, said today, "Both torney general to properly enforce the parties in the house believe that the Sherman law, but that he will now be administration has handled the Vene- able to do so and that it would be inzuelan affair with great good judg- indicious to enact new legislation or ment and the resolution passed by the amend the present law until it has house asking for information should been thoroughly tested in the courts not be construed as arguing a want of and its efficiency or the reverse dem-

Reversing his intentions as previously announced, Senator Hoar has given notice to the senate that he will this country to the rest of the world introduce an anti-trust bill at this ses- is that the ties between the United ever, it was evident that the Senator's side of the Atlantic are constantly exintentions were not well defined, and tending. The immigration to this that what his bill would be and country in 1902 touched a figure their just debts and hope to get behind the Monroe Doctrine for procision of the attorney general. If Mr. ceeded. The present outlook is that Knox decides that with the new ap- the immigration figures of twenty Taking the Venezuelan situation as propriation he can better test the a text, Secretary Moody delivered a Sherman law and withdraws the recpowerful argument before the house ommendations made in his Pittsburg committee on naval affairs recently, speech for the present, the measure of soon be reached and a temporary He cited the president's statement the venerable senator from Massachuthat "our navy must be a match for setts will not probably materialize

The Cuban treaty is now in the president is earnestly backing up the hands of the senate and will receive wishes of his secretary of the navy, prompt consideration after the holi-He has said 'I am in favor of build- days. It grants to Cuba a concession ing warships every year until the of 25 per cent from the Dingley rates United States navy shall be as strong and secures for the products of the as any in the world." Every influ- United States concessions varying ence which is at the command of the from 20 to 40 per cent. and averag-

out relief, but I have found a cure in "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, Herbine. I recommend it to all my and it is curing them, too. 50c at

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The files of THE BLADE is all the evidence needed to prove the writer coughing spell came on and Duckwell of the Budget item a willful liar. died from suffication. St. Louis THE BLADE never mentioned Mr. Frakes in connection with Indian or any other term that was not complimentary to him.

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This is an evidence of prosperity which counts for much. It is not to be presumed that the residents of the United States are any more generous this year than they were a year ago, or that the necessities of their friends or relatives on the other side of the water make greater demands on them now than they did then. More money is sent from here now than then because more of it can be spared. Wage-earners are all employed, and the average rate of compensation is greater than it was a year ago. These ioliday disbursements amount to omething in accounting for the movement of money from this side of the Atlantic to the other, but the outgo can be spared, and it helps to meet the needs and brighten the lives of those in the old world. One of the effects of this steady in

crease of holiday disbursements in sion. When seen on the subject, how- States and the countries on the other years ago will be surpassed in 1903. The tendency has been upward for several years, and though a halt must downward turn begin, the additions to the country's population from the outside world's contributions are particularly large at the present time. The United States is still the land of promise to the old world's oppressed, and there holiday gifts which are crossing the Atlantic eastward at this time in larger streams than ever before will heighten the attractions of this country to a steadily increasing number of the people of Europe. The most prosperous holiday period which the United States has ever seen .-Globe-Democrat.

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Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, county of Linn, sa. In the Circuit Court, Pebruary term. 1903.

Dollie B. Kirkham, pisintiff, versus James Kirkham, defendant.

At this 18th day of December 1902, come the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, C. C. Bigger, Esq., before the undersigned cierk in vacation and files her petition and affidivit, alieging, among other things, that defendant James Kirkham, is not a resident of the state of Missouri:

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned cierk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this court devoreing the plaintiff from the defendant and for the restoration of her madden name of Dollie B. Wilson, and that unless the said James Kirkham be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Brookfield, in said county, on the 18th day of February next, and on or before the first day said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the LACLEDE BLADE. a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February term of court.

J. A. NEAL, Circuit Cierk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn county, this 18th day of December, 1902.

J. A. NEAL, Circuit Cierk.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, county of Linn, ss.
In the Probate Court for the county of Jinn and state of Missouri, November term, L. D., 1962.
Ordranie E. Calloud, administratrix of the state of Charles G. Calloud, deceased.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Ordranie E. Calioud, administrateix of the estate of Charles G. Calioud, deceased, comes and presents to the court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of the said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks, before the next term of this court; and it is further ordered that certified copy of this order be duly served upon the heirs of said deceased, residents of said county and state, not less than ten (10) days before the said next term of this court.

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. I. R. M. Tunnell, Judge and Ex-Officio clerk of the probate court in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office. ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Witness my hand and the seal of our said court. Done at my office in the city of Linnens in said county, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1902.
R. M. TUNNELL,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.
O. F. Libby, atty adm.

Notice of Resignition. Notice of Resignition.

In the probate court of Linn county, Missouri, Feburary term, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Calloud, deceased, Ordranie E. Calloud, administratrix.

To the honorable probate court of Linn county, Missouri:

I. Ordranie E. Calloud, administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Calloud, deceased, having given notice thereof required by law as will appear by the proof of the same herewith filed, do hereby resign my office as administratrix of the estate of Said Charles G. Calloud, deceased, and ask that my resignation be accepted and that I be discharged from the further exercise of said office.

ORDRANIE E. CALLOUD,
Administratrix of the estate of Chas. G. Calloud, deceased.

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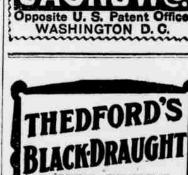
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